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that she is in no sort guilty of the premises above upon her imposed as  
by the said Judgment it is alleged and thereof she putteth herself  
upon the Country Sarah Manning in  $\mathcal{L}$ . ffence

And she sh<sup>o</sup> followeth for the Lord prop<sup>y</sup> in the manner saith  
she is guilty — Matthew of Lord prop<sup>y</sup> —

Thereupon Command was given to the Sher<sup>o</sup> of that County that  
he immediately cause to come here twelve  $\mathcal{L}$ . by John  $\mathcal{L}$ . who hath  
to the said  $\mathcal{L}$ . because as well  $\mathcal{L}$ . of which s<sup>d</sup> precept the s<sup>d</sup> Sher<sup>o</sup>  
to wit Fr<sup>o</sup>. Hanson Gent<sup>l</sup> now here at this Day to wit y<sup>e</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> of  
Days of March Anno Dom<sup>o</sup> Seventeen hundred and twenty five  
makes return that he hath here ready twelve  $\mathcal{L}$ . as by his precept he

was Commanded And now here afterwards to wit the Day and year  
last mentioned come again as well the s<sup>d</sup> Lord prop<sup>y</sup> by Michael  
Howard his Clerk of Judicements as also the s<sup>d</sup> Sarah Manning  
who stands at the Bar and the Jurors of that Jury being impaneled

and called likewise came to wit Edward Dorrell William Dear  
Elias Kinggold Richard Davis John Wooddall Thomas Wilkins  
Humphrey Younger William Crow Francis Burnoy Robert Greens  
Samuel Morris & Robert Meeker who being duly elected byed and sworn  
to say the truth on the premises upon their oath Do say that Sarah Manning is  
guilty of felonious by Stealing the said Diaper Napkin Linen Apron and  
one yard of Country Coath as in y<sup>e</sup> Judgment above mentioned

Therefore it is Considered by the Judges here to wit at the Court house in y<sup>e</sup> Town  
of Chester in s<sup>d</sup> County this 25<sup>th</sup> of Days of March Anno Dom<sup>o</sup> Seventeen  
hundred and twenty five that the said Sarah Manning stand in y<sup>e</sup> pillory  
for the space of quarter of an hour and that afterwards she receive at the  
publick whipping post 9 of 1000 Lashes well laid on her bare back till y<sup>e</sup>  
Blood appears as a punishment for her said Crime of felonious by Stealing  
the said Diaper Napkin Linen Apron and one yard of Country Coath  
according to the force form and Effect of the said Judgment and also it is Considered  
that the s<sup>d</sup> Sarah Manning pay the Sum of thirteen hundred & seventy  
one pounds of Tobacco Costs accruing on the premises and to the officers  
of this Court

Sam<sup>l</sup> Smith<sup>th</sup>  
ordered —